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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20050501) dated **May 4, 2005** for a period of one (1) month from **August 4, 2005** to and including **September 5, 2005**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 120.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or

entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.



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Respectfully submitted,

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